ABSTRACT

A method for automatically extracting data from at least one electronic document being accessible over a computer network, the method including: recording a sequence of actions operable to electronically navigate to a target page of the electronic document, the target page including a plurality of elements each having a structural definition wherein the structural definitions interrelate the plurality of elements; identifying a target pattern for a selected subset of the plurality of elements; automatically accessing the target page according to the recorded sequence; and, automatically identifying and copying select ones of the plurality of elements and the structural definitions of the select ones of the plurality of elements dependent upon the target pattern.